

WESTFORD
Cancer Incidence by Sex, 1993 - 1997
Expected and Observed Case Counts, with Standardized Incidence Ratios

	<u>Exp</u>	<u>Obs</u>	<u>SIR</u>		<u>Exp</u>	<u>Obs</u>	<u>SIR</u>
<u>Bladder, Urinary</u>				<u>Melanoma of Skin</u>			
Male	8.54	9	105	Male	6.15	8	130
Female	2.85	3	NC*	Female	4.67	5	107
Total	11.39	12	105	Total	10.81	13	120
<u>Brain and Other Central Nervous System</u>				<u>Multiple Myeloma</u>			
Male	3.55	1	NC*	Male	1.68	2	NC*
Female	2.78	2	NC*	Female	1.43	2	NC*
Total	6.33	3	NC*	Total	3.11	4	NC*
<u>Breast</u>				<u>Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma</u>			
Male	0.59	1	NC*	Male	8.00	11	138
Female	58.21	66	113	Female	5.95	8	135
Total	58.81	67	114	Total	13.94	19	136
<u>Cervix Uteri</u>				<u>Oral Cavity and Pharynx</u>			
Female	4.12	7	170	Male	6.99	4	NC*
				Female	2.84	4	NC*
				Total	9.83	8	81
<u>Colon / Rectum</u>				<u>Ovary</u>			
Male	21.91	9	41 ~-	Female	7.19	10	139
Female	18.08	19	105				
Total	39.98	28	70				
<u>Esophagus</u>				<u>Pancreas</u>			
Male	3.55	0	NC*	Male	3.56	3	NC*
Female	0.92	0	NC*	Female	3.09	2	NC*
Total	4.47	0	NC*	Total	6.65	5	75
<u>Hodgkin's Disease</u>				<u>Prostate</u>			
Male	1.83	2	NC*	Male	55.28	53	96
Female	1.32	3	NC*				
Total	3.15	5	159				
<u>Kidney and Renal Pelvis</u>				<u>Stomach</u>			
Male	5.89	6	102	Male	3.86	4	NC*
Female	3.11	5	161	Female	1.93	0	NC*
Total	9.00	11	122	Total	5.79	4	NC*
<u>Larynx</u>				<u>Testis</u>			
Male	3.65	0	NC*	Male	2.64	4	NC*

Female	0.97	0	NC*				
Total	4.62	0	NC*				
<u>Leukemia</u>				<u>Thyroid</u>			
Male	4.29	2	NC*	Male	1.39	5	359 #+
Female	2.96	5	169	Female	3.38	5	148
Total	7.25	7	97	Total	4.77	10	209 #+
<u>Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Ducts</u>				<u>Uteri, Corpus and Uterus, NOS</u>			
Male	1.98	2	NC*				
Female	0.66	0	NC*	Female	11.18	6	54
Total	2.63	2	NC*				
<u>Lung and Bronchus</u>				<u>All Sites / Types</u>			
Male	30.01	20	67	Male	188.49	156	83 #-
Female	21.26	12	56 #-	Female	170.27	172	101
Total	51.27	32	62 ~-	Total	358.76	328	91

Exp = expected case count, based on the Massachusetts average age-specific incidence rates for this cancer

Obs = observed case count

SIR = standardized incidence ratio [(**Obs** / **Exp**) X 100]

* = **SIR** and statistical significance not calculated when **Obs** < 5

+ indicates number of observed cases is statistically significantly higher than the expected number of cases

- indicates number of observed cases is statistically significantly lower than the expected number of cases

indicates statistical significance at the $p \leq 0.05$ level

~ indicates statistical significance at the $p \leq 0.01$ level, as well as at the $p \leq 0.05$ level

^ indicates statistical significance at the $p \leq 0.001$ level, as well as at the $p \leq 0.05$ and $p \leq 0.01$ levels